commended that only 11 drugs were sufficient for the country; and

(b) if so, what action lias been taken till now by Government in this regard '.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Committee on Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in its report submitted in April. 1975, identified 13 bulk drugs which in its opinion were extensively used for medical practice in urban and rural areas.

(b) There is abundant availability of the identified drugs and the production has substantially gone up.

Tamil Nadu Government's proposal for Import of Coal from Australia

@2615. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has sought the concurrence of the Centre to import coal from Australia to feed the Tuticorin thermal power station and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government propose to issue a blanket clearance to the Tamil Nadu Government to import coal for use in its thermal power stations whenever there is a shortage of indigenous coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TOWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Coal in adequate quantity is indigenously available to meet the requirements of the Power Stations of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

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Accommodation hired by NTPC

2616. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether houses were taken on lease by National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, New Delhi, during the period from 1st January, 1984 to 31st October, 1986 in Janakpuri, New Delhi for providing residential accommodation to their officers;

(b) whether the accommodation taken on lease has not so far been got vacated even after the expiry of the lease, if, so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) by when Government propose to issue instructions to National Thermal Power Corporation for getting such accommodation vacated; and

(d) by when National Thermal Power Corporation propose to get these accommodation vacated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is only one case in which, after termination of lease, the individual, occupying the accommodation has not vacated the house. The individual, who is no longer in the service of the National Thermal Power Corporation, has raised legal issues which would be settled through the duc process of law.